

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 10/567,857)	Examiner: Shafiquel Haq
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For: FLUORESCENT PROTEIN)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2010, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. This reply is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and qualifies as a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.